

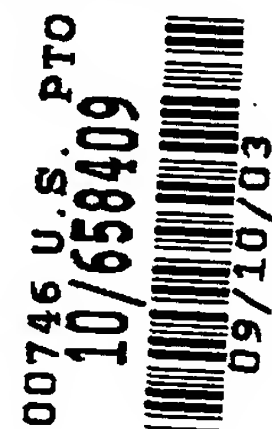


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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITION FOR THE DYEING OF HUMAN KERATINOUS
FIBRES COMPRISING A MONOCATIONIC MONOAZO DYE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 93 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 47 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	47	-	20	27	X \$ 18	\$ 486.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X \$ 84	\$ 84.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,320.00

4. A check for \$ 1,320.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 750.00 filing fee; and
\$ 570.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 02 11186, filed September 10, 2002, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/410,311, filed September 13, 2002, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

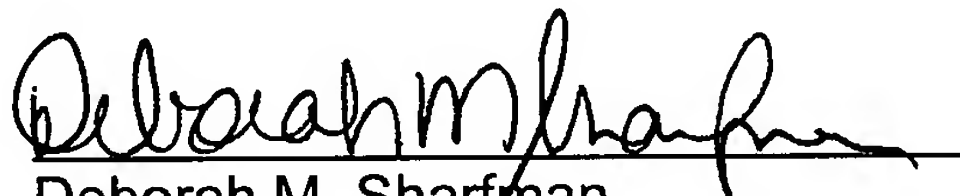
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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